

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260123 – EIR

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Attachments: Copy of Nov Movement Data.csv

Copy of Oct CO2 Data.csv

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 10 December 2026 which is set out below.

"1. A dataset (or representative sample) of telematics data for Yorkshire Water's fleet of cars and light vehicles for the most recent 12-month period available. Specifically, please include:

- *Journey date and time*
 - *Distance travelled*
 - *Duration of journeys*
 - *Idling time*
 - *Start and end locations expressed as anonymised coordinates or zone codes (no driver-identifiable information)*
 - *Any additional telematics-derived utilisation metrics regularly collected*
1. *The number of vehicles included in the dataset or covered by the telematics system during that period.*
 2. *Documentation or metadata explaining any field names, codes, anonymisation logic, or aggregation methods applied.*
 3. *If providing the full dataset would exceed the statutory time or cost limits, please supply a **representative anonymised sample** that can be produced within those limits.*
 4. *If the request is likely to exceed the cost/time cap, please advise me, and provide what can reasonably be supplied within the threshold."*

Please find attached the data which you have requested.

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established data is limited to a 6-month period, as the data is only held for 6 months. As such for the purposes of paragraph 12(4)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received prior to August 2025.

1. **The number of vehicles included in the dataset or covered by the telematics system during that period.**

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2. **Documentation or metadata explaining any field names, codes, anonymisation logic, or aggregation methods applied.**

This is all provided in the data set attached.

3. **Any additional telematics-derived utilisation metrics regularly collected**

The data provided in the data set is all what Yorkshire Water collect.

Vehicle data units telematics are used in line with agreed company guidelines and support our 10-year Yorkshire Water Strategy.

Please note, in line with your request for start and end locations expressed as anonymised coordinates or zone codes (no driver-identifiable information), start and end locations of our journeys are not recorded in this format. From the information that we do hold on start and end locations we would be required analyse and create new information for the purpose of responding to your request. The Environmental Information Regulations provide a right of access to information held, but do not require us to create information.

We are writing to inform you that your request for environmental information has been partially refused in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004. Under Regulation 12(3), this refusal is based on the grounds that the requested information constitutes personal data relating to an individual other than the applicant. Protecting the privacy and personal data of individuals is a fundamental principle, and as such, the provision of this information would contravene the data protection

principles set out in Regulation 13. Regulation 13 stipulates that personal data shall not be disclosed if the release of such information would contravene any of the data protection principles in the UK GDPR or the Data Protection Act 2018. While we strive to provide as much information as possible in response to environmental information requests, we must also balance this with our obligation to protect personal data. Therefore, specific details that would enable the identification of individuals have been withheld, this include start and end locations, vehicle registrations and colleagues names.

We trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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